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SUBJECT: PARTIAL I. V. GRANT FOR DEPUTY  
MINISTER OF INTERIOR

FOR CU/ EA

1. MISSION NOMINATES DR. MALAI HUVANANDA, RTG DEPTY  
MINISTER OF INTERIOR, FOR PARTIAL I. V. GRANT FOLLOWING  
HIS PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCE OF INTERNATIONAL LABOR  
ORGANIZATION AT GENEVA, MID- MAY. GRANT WOULD INCLUDE  
TWO WEEKS PER DIEM AT VIP RATE PLUS INTERNAL U. S. TRAVEL.  
MALAI TRAVEL TO GENEVA PAID BY RTG AND, THERE IS  
POSSIBILITY MALAI PLANS GO ON TO U. S., ON HIS OWN.  
HOWEVER, IF NECESSARY, GRANT SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE GENEVA-  
WASHINGTON TRAVEL. MISSION WILL CLARIFY AFTER DISCUSSION  
WITH MALAI, PENDING DEPARTMENT APPROVAL.

2. MALAI NOT ONLY DEPUTY BUT CLOSEST ADVISOR INTERIOR  
MINISTER PRAPASS CHARUSATHIEN. HIS BROAD RESPONSIBILITIES  
IN MINISTRY INCLUDE DIRECTION OF OFFICE OF  
POLICY AND PLANNING AND NATIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY.

3. GRANT TRAVEL COULD WELL CONCENTRATE IN LABOR RELATIONS  
FIELD, INCLUDING CONSULTATION WITH OFFICIALS IN LABOR  
DEPARTMENT, AFL- CIO, STATE. LABOR ORGANIZATION AND  
GOVERNMENT- LABORE RELATIONS WOULD BE SUBJECT OF INTEREST.  
FYI MALAI HAS REPRESENTED RTG IN PREVIOUS ILO CONFERENCES.

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MALAI ALSO SHOULD HAVE OPPORTUNITY VISIT INDIANA UNIVERSITY, WHERE HIS DAUGHTER IS ENROLLED, AND UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR, WHERE HE RECEIVED PH. D IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND MASTER' S IN PUBLIC ADMINSTRATION IN 1942.

4. BIO DATA: BORN JANUARY 11, 1912, PRACHUAB KIRIKHAN PROVINCE; CHULALONGKORN UNIVERSITY, B. A. 1932; STUDIES UNIVERSITY OF PHILIPPINES, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, 1939-42. OFFICIAL POSITIONS HELD IN PAST INCLUDE DIRECTOR- GENERAL, PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT; INSPECTOR- GENERAL, MINISTRY OF INTERIOR; DEAN OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, THAMMASAT UNIVERSITY; DEAM OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, THAMMASART; RECTOR, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION. HE HAS BEEN MEMBEROF CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY AND WAS SENATOR IN PREVIOUS PARLIAMENT. NOW MEMBER CONSTITUTION DRAFTING COMMITTEE.

5. MISSION REGARDS INVITATION TO MALAI AS IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITY FOR GESTURE OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION TOWARD KEY FIGURE IN ADMINISTRATION, REQUESTS DEPARTMENT APPROVAL USE OF ALL OUT FUNDS OR OTHER APPROPRIATE RESOURCES.  
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